AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A polycarbonate resin composition, comprising:

a polycarbonate resin; and

~~100 to 500~~ 150 to 350 ppm of ~~a releasing agent~~ a fatty acid monoester of glycerin;

wherein said polycarbonate resin composition has a viscosity average molecular weight of from 10,000 to 17,000, an iron content of 0.2 ppm or less and a fraction of hydroxyl end groups of less than 7% by mole.

Claims 17-19 (Canceled):

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): An optical disk substrate, comprising:

the polycarbonate resin composition as described in claim 16.

Claims 21-22 (Canceled):

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The polycarbonate resin composition as described in claim 16, wherein said polycarbonate resin is obtained from a purified dihydric phenol,

said purified dihydric phenol being obtained by washing an adduct of the dihydric phenol and phenol with a purified phenol to obtain a washed adduct, and decomposing said washed adduct into phenol and said purified dihydric phenol used to produce the polycarbonate resin.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The polycarbonate resin composition as described in claim 16, further comprising:

20 to 100 ppm of a phosphorous antioxidant.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The polycarbonate resin composition as described in claim 23, wherein said dihydric phenol used for obtaining the polycarbonate resin is bisphenol A.

Claims 26-27 (Canceled):

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The optical disk substrate as described in claim 20, wherein said polycarbonate resin composition further comprises

20 to 100 ppm of a phosphorous antioxidant.

Claim 29 (Canceled):

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The optical disk substrate as described in claim 20, wherein said polycarbonate resin is obtained from a purified dihydric phenol,

said purified dihydric phenol being obtained by washing an adduct of the dihydric phenol and phenol with a purified phenol to obtain a washed adduct, and decomposing said washed adduct into phenol and said purified dihydric phenol used to produce the polycarbonate resin.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The optical disk substrate as described in claim 30, wherein said dihydric phenol used for obtaining the polycarbonate resin is bisphenol A.